

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 534

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to commend John Scott Kyle for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, John Scott Kyle of Memphis is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Tim Barnes; Scott's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Kyle has achieved academic success while majoring in public relations, minoring in both political science and marketing, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Zeta Eta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, Mr. Kyle was able to utilize his formal education and exercise his skills as the Public Relations Chair; he also served his fraternity on the Rush Committee; and

WHEREAS, more recently, Mr. Kyle demonstrated a very different set of skills during the Intern Basketball Game; in the last seconds of regulation play, John Scott Kyle sunk a basket that took the game into overtime, and thanks in no small part to this remarkable example of athletic ability, the interns were able to hand the legislators a terrific upset in the end; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional intern has truly earned the name Scott "Too Hot to Trot" Kyle; and

WHEREAS, these noteworthy achievements, from the academic to the athletic, no doubt serve as sources of great pride for his parents, Michael and Kathy Kyle of Germantown; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Scott brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Mr. Kyle has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Scott has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend John Scott Kyle for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Tim Barnes and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.